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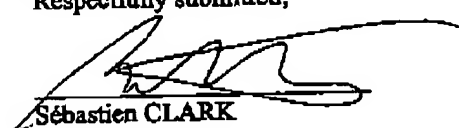
In complete response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the claims of Group II, namely claims 23-27 and 31-35. Applicants hereby withdraw the claims of Group I, namely claims 12-22, and reserve the right to file a divisional application for these claims.

No new matter has been entered into the specification with this amendment. Examination on the merits is therefore respectfully requested.

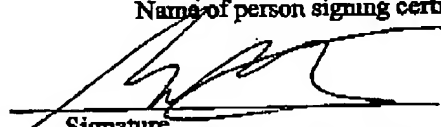
In the event that there are any questions concerning this amendment or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully asked to telephone the undersigned so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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